



TDOT's Journey to Integrated Corridor Management

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What is ICM?

Integrated corridor management (ICM) -- the coordination of transportation operations to improve travel management









I-24 SMART Corridor Update

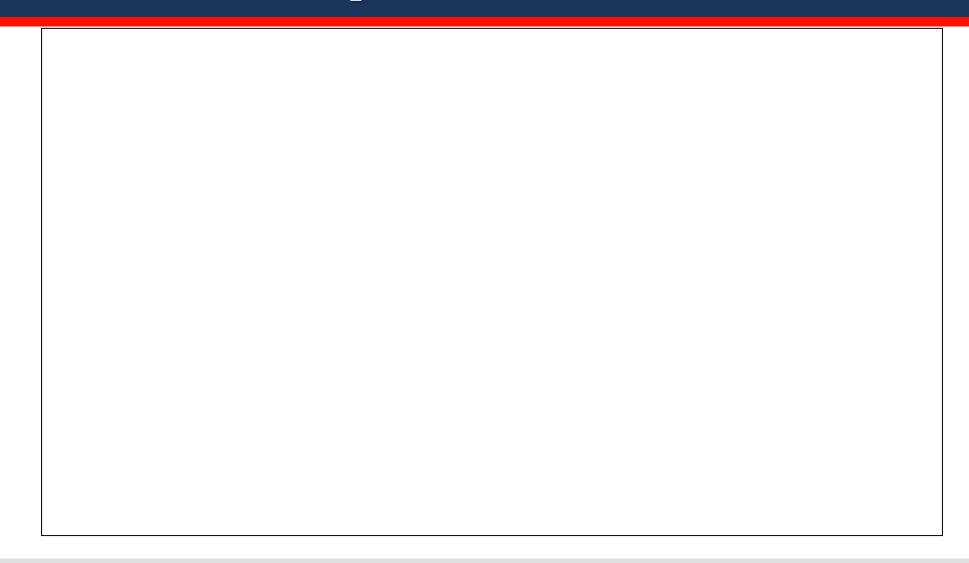


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I-24 SMART Corridor Update







I-24 Smart Corridor Mission & Goals

TDOT Mission:

To provide a **safe and reliable transportation system** that supports economic growth and quality of life.

I-24 Smart Corridor Mission:

To improve the **safety and reliability of all travel** along the corridor through the proactive management of intelligent and connected infrastructure, and the formation of strong operational partnerships between local and state agency stakeholders.

I-24 Smart Corridor Goals:

Goal 1: Increase Travel Time Reliability

Goal 2: Increase Mobility of all Modes

Goal 3: Reduce the Concentration of Crashes

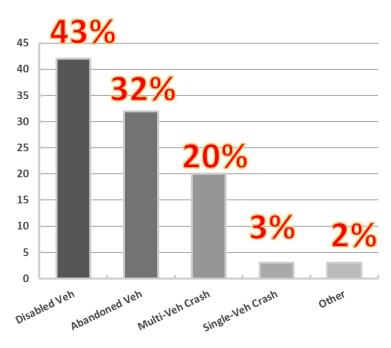
Goal 4: Develop Agency Coordination



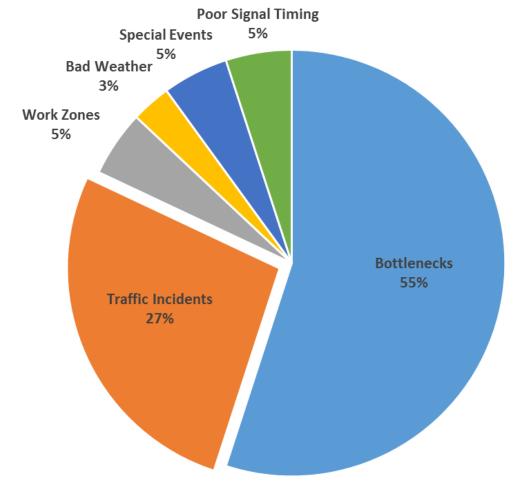


I-24 Congestion Contributors

Traffic Incidents 27%



Incidents Breakdown 2015 (Total Crashes:1,661)



Contributors to Congestion





I-24 Smart Corridor Purpose and Need

Safety

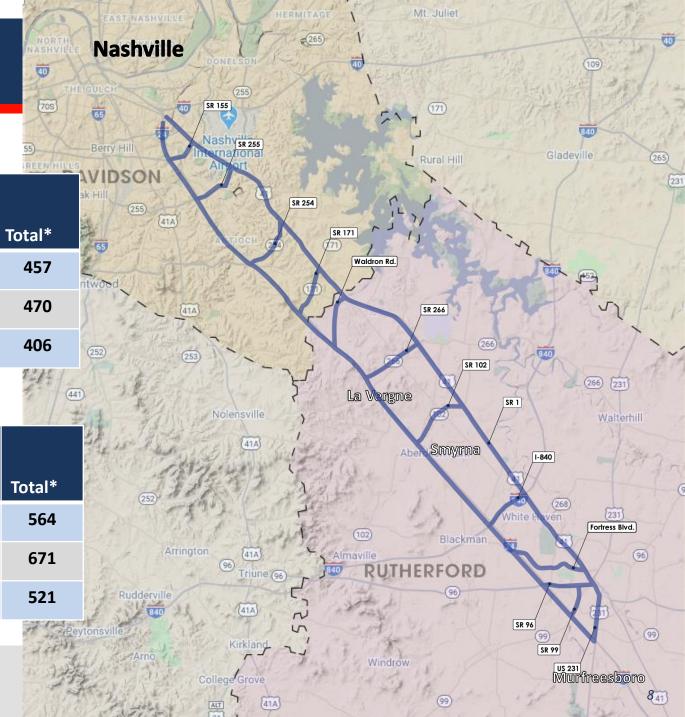
I-24	Fatal Crashes	Major Injury Crashes	Minor Injury Crashes	Prop Damage Crashes	Total	Total*
2018	5	26	184	567	776	457
2019	3	10	200	663	876	470
2020*	1	17	82	306		406

^{*}Data as of mid-August 2020

SR-1	Fatal Crashes	Major Injury Crashes	Minor Injury Crashes	Prop Damage Crashes	Total	Total*
2018	2	14	223	764	1003	564
2019	4	23	261	802	1090	671
2020*	3	10	126	372		521

^{*}Data as of mid-August 2020





I-24 Smart Corridor Purpose and Need

Reliability

System Wide Peak Periods:

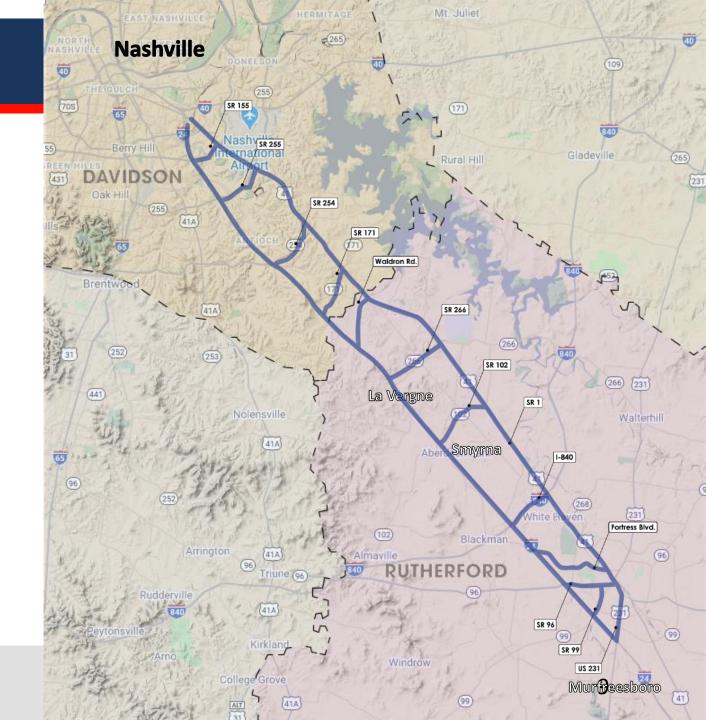
6:30 am - 8:30 am and 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

I-24	AM Peak Travel Time Index (TTI)	PM Peak Travel Time Index (TTI)	
2018	1.52	1.35	
2019	1.38	1.40	

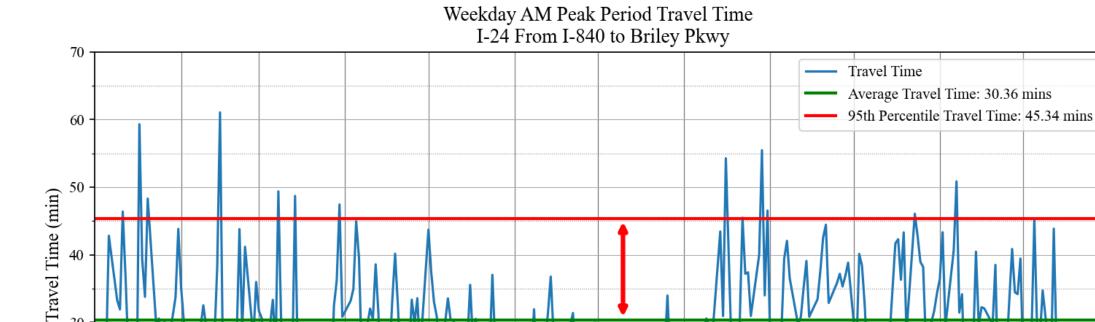
SR-1	AM Peak Travel Time Index (TTI)	PM Peak Travel Time Index (TTI)		
2018	1.31	1.48		
2019	1.19	1.39		

Based on weekday averages (M-F)





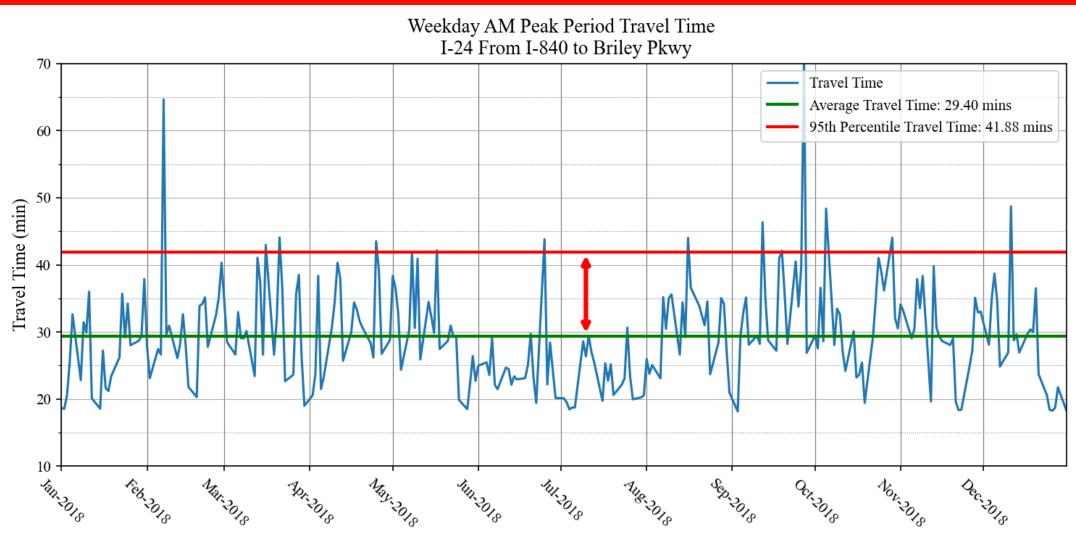
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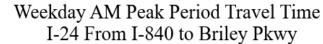
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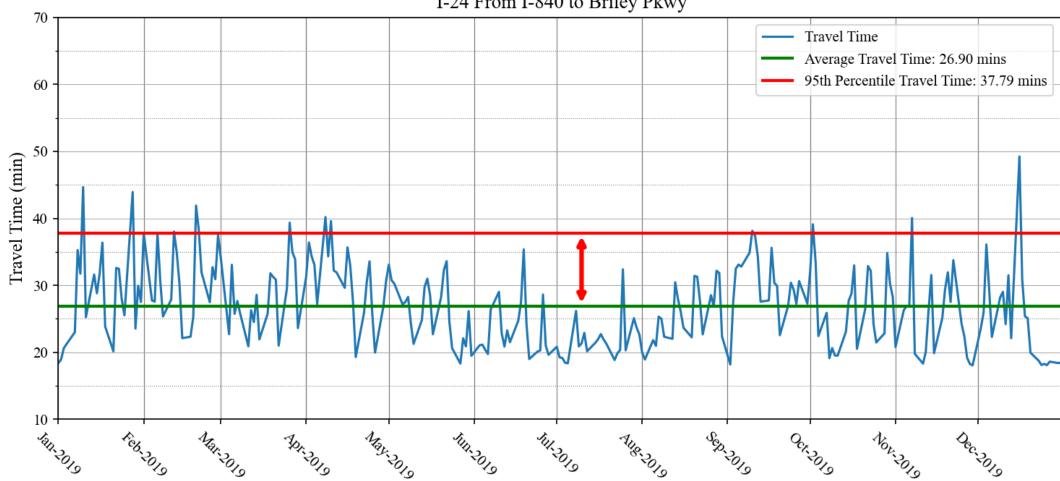






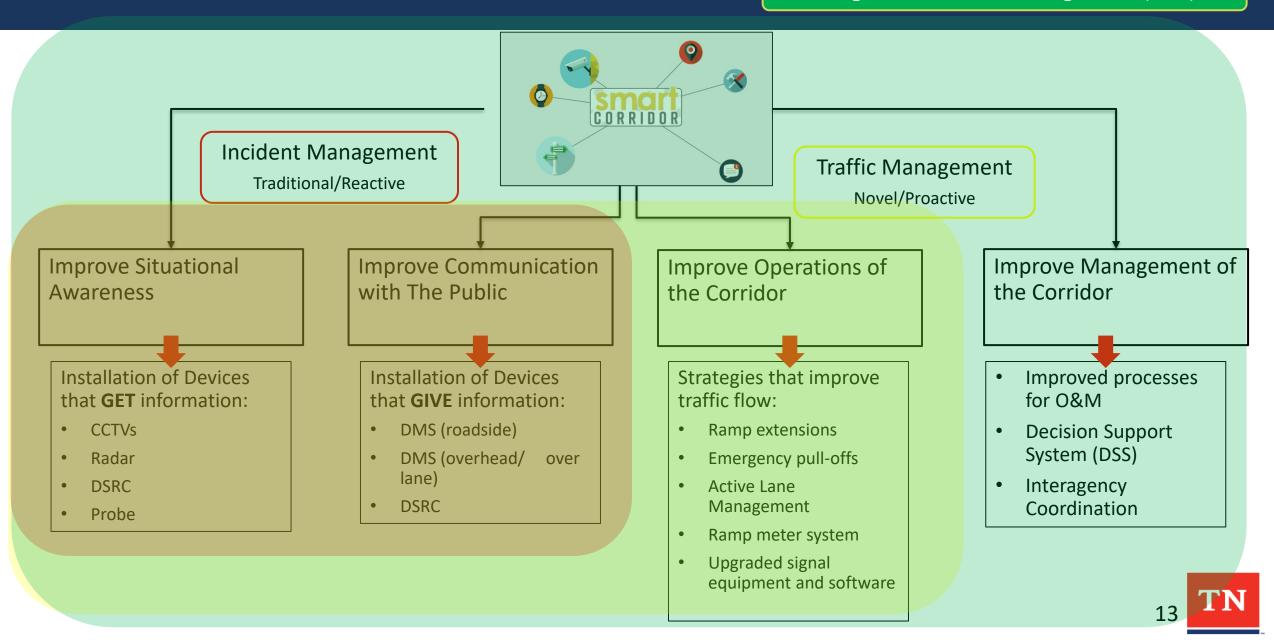
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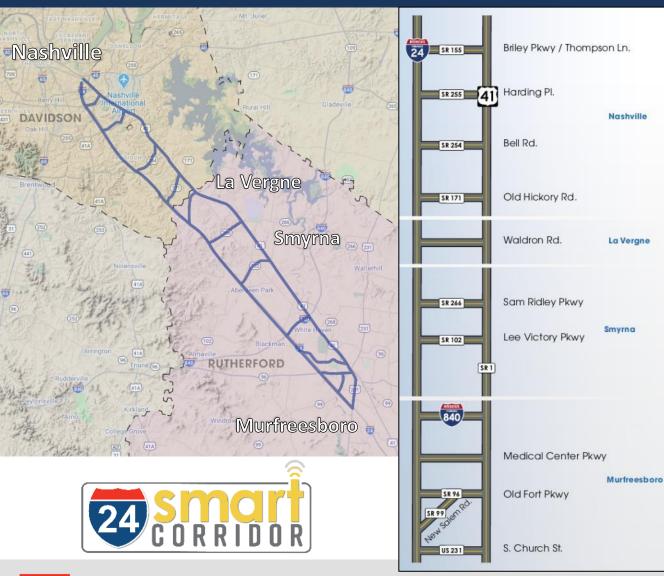


I-24 SMART Corridor Project Partners





Phases 1 & 2



Length: 94.10 Total Miles (29.5 Miles along I-24) **Termini:**

- I-24 from I-440 to SR-231
- SR-1/US 41 from I-24 to SR-231
- Various connector routes

Phase 1

- Scope of Work:
- ITS and signal improvements on all project roadways
- Connected Vehicle
 Infrastructure
- Interchange ramp improvements along I-24
- Emergency pull-offs along I-24
- Let to Contract: October 2018
- Contractor: Stansell Electric
- **Completion:** December 2021

Phase 2

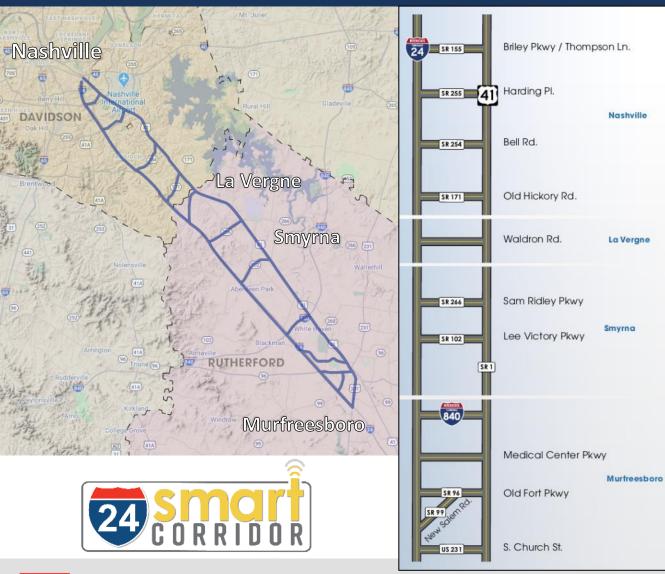
- Scope of Work:
- Install 67 overhead dynamic message signs (LCS and VSL) on I-24 between I-440 and SR-102
- Traffic Signal upgrades: radar and video detection
- Implement Active Traffic Management (Arterial & Freeway)
- Let to Contract: October 2019
- Contractor: Stansell Electric
- Estimated Completion:

*May 2023





Phase 3



- Phase 3
- **Length:** 94.10 Miles
- Termini:
 - I-24 from I-440 to SR-231
 - SR-1 from I-24 to SR-231
 - Various connector routes
- Scope of Work:
 - Ramp Meters
 - Arterial DMS
 - Arterial CCTV Cameras
 - Communication upgrades
 - Intersection Operations
 Improvements (ADA, Pedestrian Signals, etc)
- Earliest Letting: CY 2023

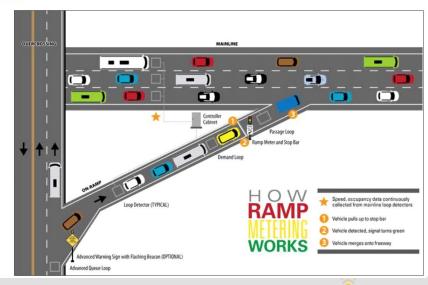




Ramp Meter Selection

- Final ramp meter analysis report to be submitted this summer
 - HELPER Algorithm selected and will be optimized for the I-24 Smart Corridor.
 - Results will feed into development of Phase 3 preliminary design plans









Project Schedule – Overall

Phase 1 (CNS 300)

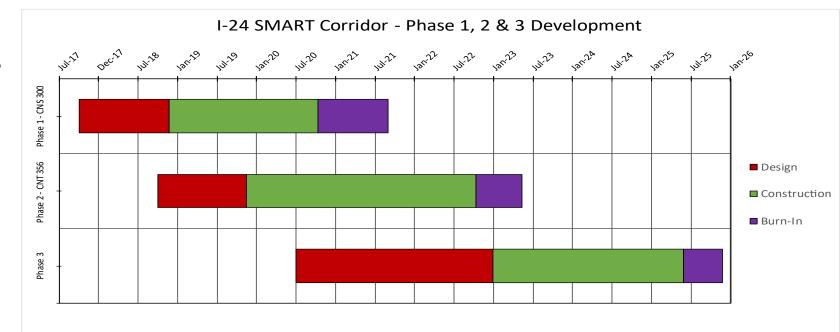
- Contract was awarded October 2018
- The project final acceptance December 2021

Phase 2 (CNT 356)

- Contract was awarded October 2019
- The project is scheduled for final acceptance Spring 2023

Phase 3

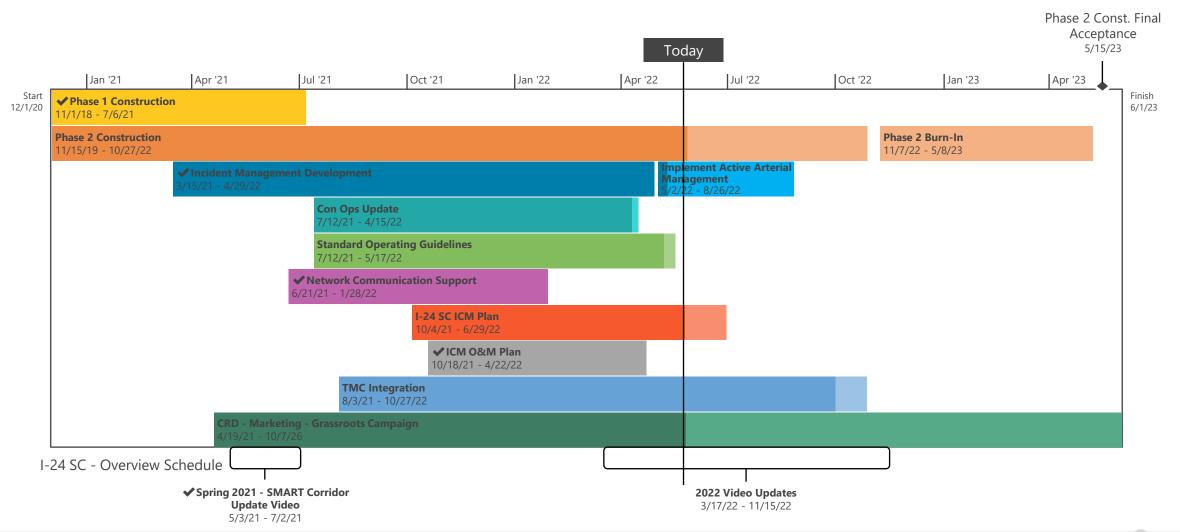
Earliest projected Letting Summer of 2023







I-24 Smart Corridor – Operations & Maintenance Program Schedule



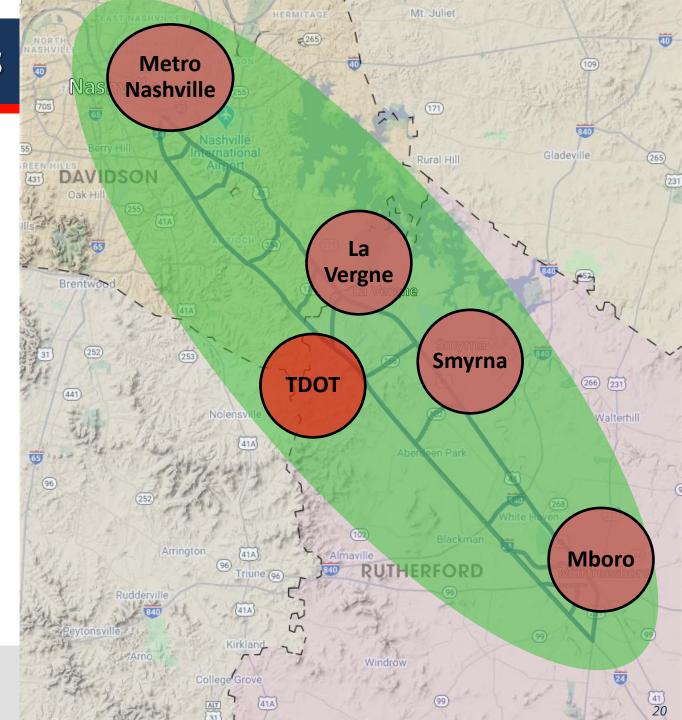




Initial ICM Operations Needs

- Local Agency Operations Support
 - Assists and trains Local Agencies on Active Arterial Management.
 - Assists local agencies in planning and execution of ICM strategies.
 - Assists and trains staff in maintenance of ICM components within their jurisdictions.
 - Provide supplemental TOC support – during business hours; on call after hours
 - Monitor, Coordinate, Control
 - "If you let us in, we will help"





I-24 Smart Corridor - Initial ICM Maintenance Needs

- ICM Maintenance Expectations
 - Set maintenance goals and expectations for the local agencies
 - Identify critical field assets
 - Define KPIs such as percent uptime
 - Establish expected repair times
 - TDOT's role if local agency cannot repair critical asset within accepted duration
 - TDOT maintain new technology; local agencies maintain traditional traffic signal elements
 - Paradigm Shift for Traffic Signal O&M in TN
 - TSM&M





Operations and Maintenance Support and Training for Local Agencies

- Provide Agency Specific Training:
 - Bluetooth Devices
 - Connected Vehicle Technologies
 - Traffic Responsive Signal Operation
 - Improved Signalized Intersection Vehicle **Detection Technologies**
 - Centracs (Signal Controller central management software)
 - RITIS Training
- Four local agencies
 - Varying capabilities







Initial ICM Operation and Maintenance Needs

- ICM Coordinator Role
 - Defines and coordinate training needs
 - Manage a team to actively monitor the corridor
 - Monitor and manage LCS and VSL from TMC
 - Support the TMC on active freeway and arterial management strategies
 - Coordinate with Local Agencies
 - implement active arterial management for daily traffic
 - Implement incident management signal timing plans for diversions to/from I-24
 - Work shoulder to shoulder with Local Agencies
 - Provide corridor specific Traffic Incident Management support

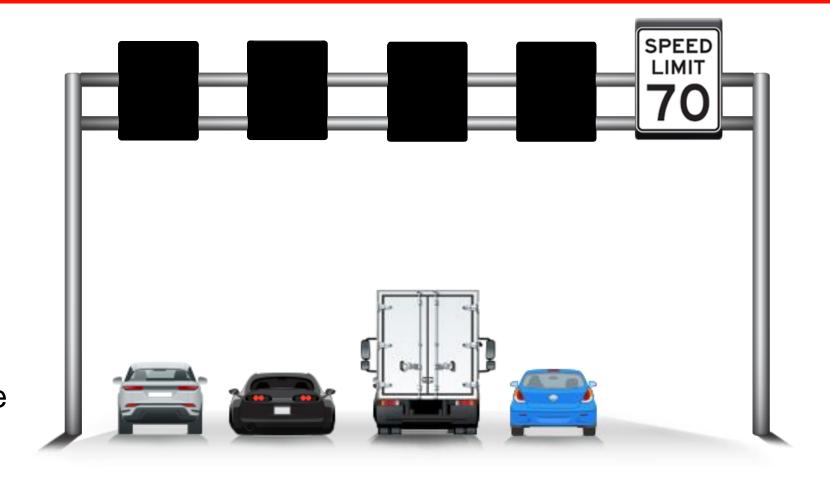






Lane Control System with Variable Speed Limits

- The Lane Control System will provide lane by lane indications for upcoming roadway impacts.
- The system also includes Variable Speed Limits which will automatically detect decreased traffic speeds and display them.
- The intent is to warn drivers about slow traffic ahead and which lanes are blocked to help navigate through the incident.

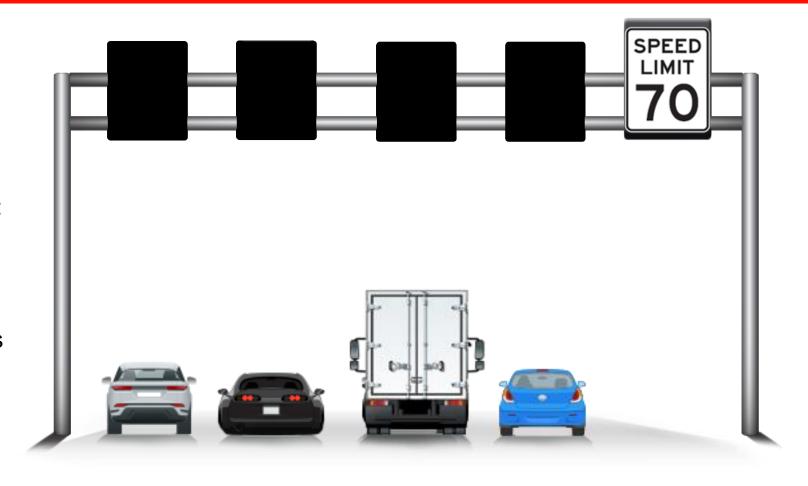






Public Outreach for Project

- Providing relevant and timely information to the public is critical to this project's success
 - Media campaigns in advance of project milestones:
 - Grassroots education
 - Fall 2022* LCS / VSL Activation:
 - Video "What drivers will see"
 - Video "How it impacts you"
 - Video "How it works"
 - Update of the project website as well as SmartWay 511.







Public Outreach for Project

I-24 SMART CORRIDOR

Phase 2 has begun! A lot of work is being done behind the scenes and the public will begin to see work on the road beginning in April.



GOAL:

Travel Time Reliability and Safety

The average commute time may not be drastically reduced, but these improvments are expected to make the average commute time more consistent.



PHASE 2



CONSTRUCTION LANE CLOSURES: Gantry Construction: Install

April - June

From MM 53 - 70 (Nashville to Murfreesboro) Beginning April 3 8 p.m. - 5 a.m. 2 weeks on and 1 week off Installation of Communication Devices: July - Sept.

Network communication testing will have minimal traffic impacts (TBD)



LANE CONTROL SIGN GANTRIES



OVERHEAD GANTRIES

A total of 67 lane control sign gantries will be placed over east and westbound lanes. They will be constructed in the overnight hours beginning April. The signs will be dark until October.

ITS UPGRADES

Several Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) improvements will be implemented to help effectively manage the corridor.

ACTIVE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

Improvements made to the transportation system to actively manage traffic across multiple jurisdictions to enhance travel time reliability and safety.

I-24 Smart Corridor

Phase 2 Media Event



Traffic Volumes:

- o 177,000 (2021 AADT) between Thompson Station and Harding Place
- o 121,000 (2021 AADT) between I-840 and SR 102

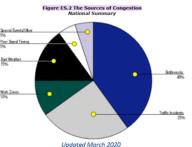
Infrastructure Improvements

Device Type	Phase 1	Phase 2	Total		
Traffic Signal Controllers	122	-	122		
Traffic Signal Detection Upgrades	-	122	122		
DSRC/Bluetooth Sensors	140	0	140		
Roadside DMS	19	10	29		
Ramp Extensions	4	-	4		
Emergency Pull Offs	14	-	14		
CCTV	-	45	45		
Radar Sensors	-	60	60		
LCS/VSL Gantries	-	67	67		
LCS/VSL Gantries	-	67	67		

- o NOTE: 67 Lane Control Sign (LCS)/Variable Speed Limit (VSL) Gantries (33 EB, 34 WB)
- Project Cost: Phase 1 = \$18M; Phase 2: \$45M
- Schedule: Phase 1: completion = December 2021; Phase 2: completion = May 2023
- Public Outreach:
 - 5 local presentations since Fall of 2021 City of Murfreesboro, City of Smyrna,
 Brentwood Rotary Club, City of LaVergne, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce
 - Upcoming presentations: ITS TN in April, FHWA TN Division in May, in discussions with community groups along the Corridor

TSMO Factoids:

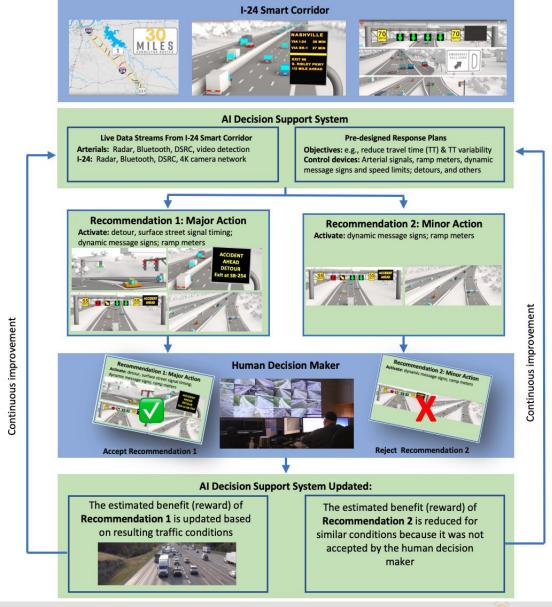
- The likelihood of a secondary crash increases by 2.8% for each minute the primary incident continues to be a hazard
- Every minute of blockage on a freeway travel lane increases delay after the incident is cleared by a factor of four
- Traffic incidents and Work Zones account for approximately 35% of all congestion
- Poor Signal Timing and Special Events account for approximately 10% of all congestion





ATCMTD Grant Project ICM DSS

- Artificial Intelligence-powered decision support tools for Integrated Corridor Management
- Tools include:
 - Artificial Intelligence-based ICM Decision Support System
 - Web interface for ICM partners
 - Traffic Management Center ICM software integration







Challenges for Initial ICM Deployment in Tennessee

- Multiple TSMO / ICM Strategies deployed for the first time in Tennessee
 - Motorist Education
- Construction Challenges
 - IT Network first time for C2C
 - Supply Chain
- Operational Challenges
 - TDOT's Role in arterial management
 - Local Agency Role to support ICM
 - Maintenance requirements
 - Holistic corridor management
 - Shoulder to shoulder with locals
- MOE to show ROI
- Dedicated funding
 - From Pilot to sustainable program





Next Steps

- Incident Management Signal Timing Plans
 - Centracs Database programming and field fine-tuning
- LCS and VSL Operations
 - Demo of test system; troubleshooting; training
- Continue Interagency Coordination
 - Monthly TAC meeting with the Local Agencies and First Responders
 - Review and approve ICM O&M Plan and SOGs
- I-24 Smart Corridor Phase 3 Design
 - Preliminary Plans Submittal & Stakeholder Review
- Implement lessons learned from Peer States



















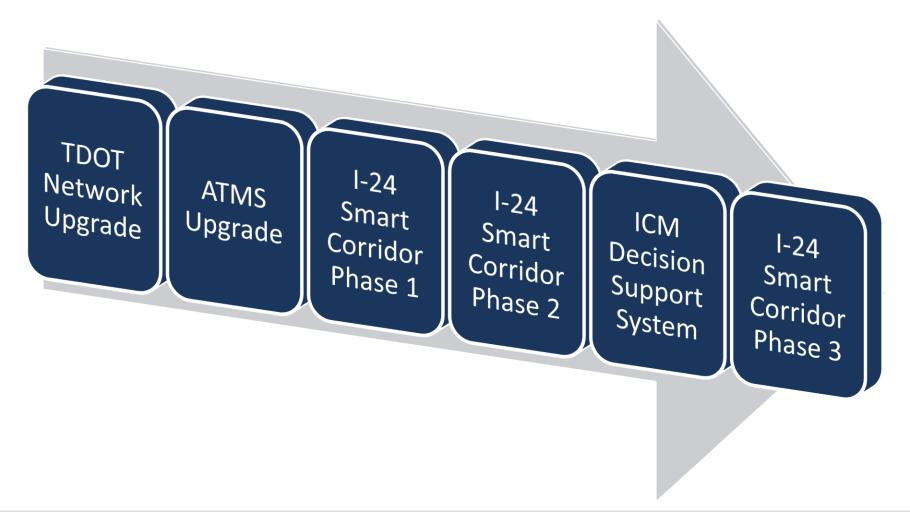


REGION THREE





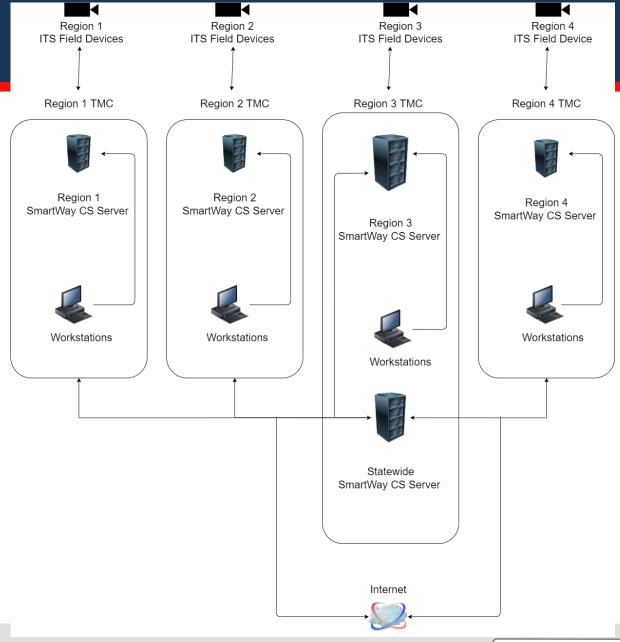
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TDOT Network Upgrade

- Cisco Networking Equipment
- Replacement of all Layer
 2 and Layer 3 Switches
- Addition of 829 Routers
- Updated security and IP-Scheming





Why was SWCS needed?

- Efficient incident/HELP Truck management
- Recurring congestion management
- Establish a unified software platform
- Integrated Corridor Management (ICM) support
- Data exchange between different TMCs/TOCs



Tennessee roads experience **410** vehicle crashes everyday on average!

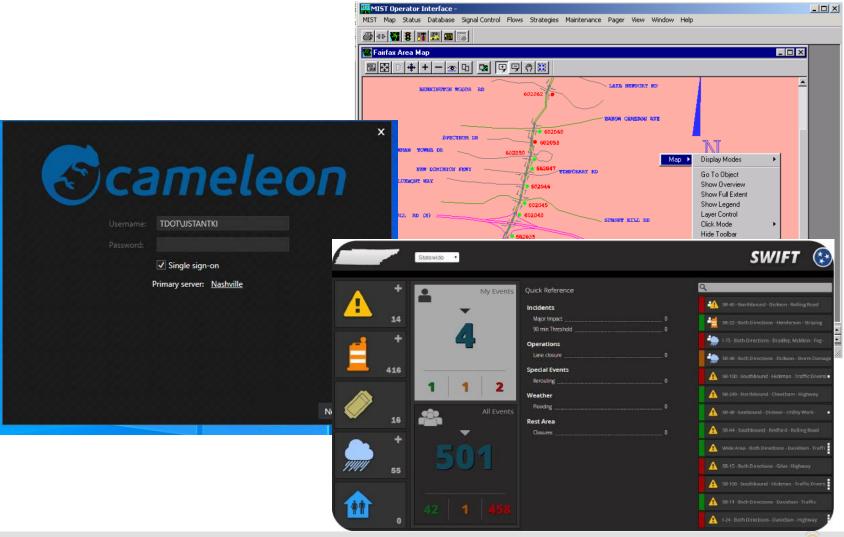




Where did we start?

Multiple software for Incident Management:

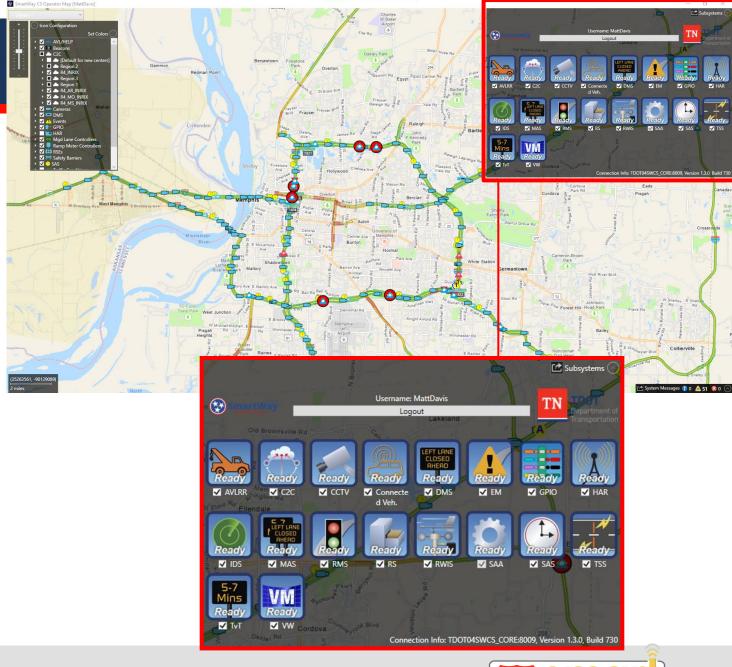
- MIST
- IM/LOCATE
- Cameleon
- SWIFT
- Vero
- Platinum





Where are we now?

- All modules in one package
- Unified map interface
- Statewide consistency
- Single databus to facilitate automation
- Center to Center
 Communications





SWCS Capabilities

Event/Incident Management Help Trucks Management Traffic
Congestion
Management

Device Management

Reporting

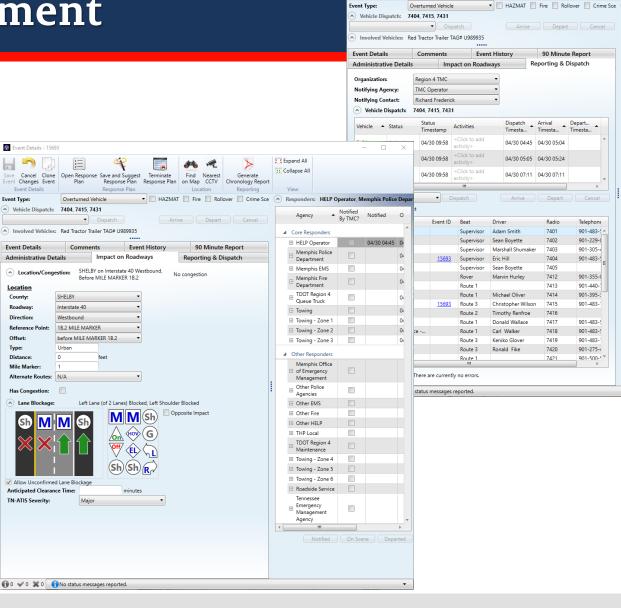




Event/Incident Management

- Incident Location
- Lane Maps
- Event Type
- Involved Vehicles
- HELP Dispatch





Event Details - 15693





⊞ HELP Operator
 Memphis Police
 Department
 Memphis EMS
 Memphis Fire

TDOT Region 4
Queue Truck

Other Police
Agencies

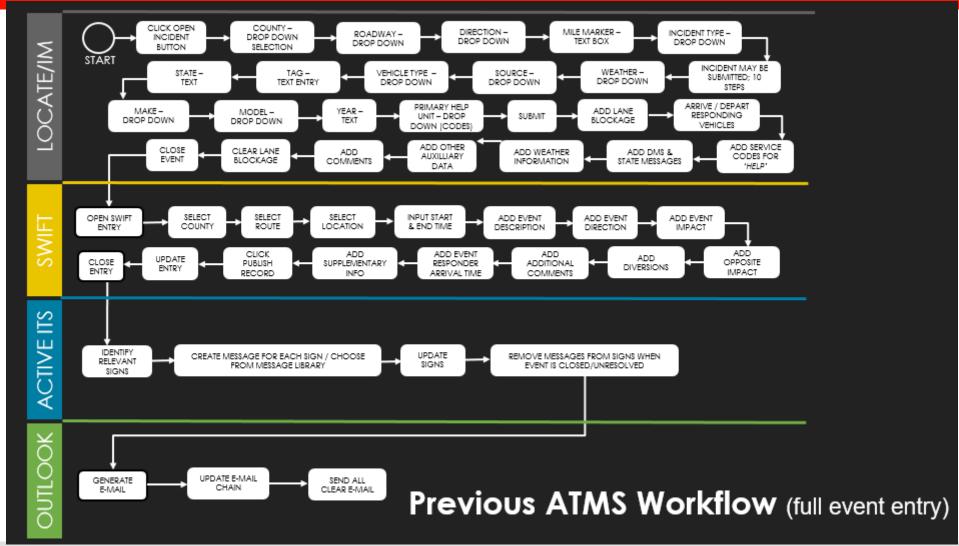
Other EMS

Other Fire

Other HELP

⊞ Towing - Zone 4

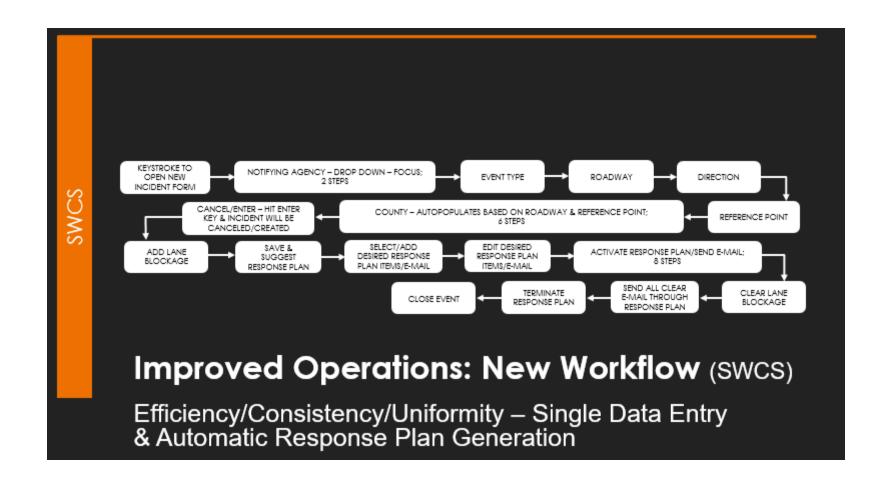
Event Workflow





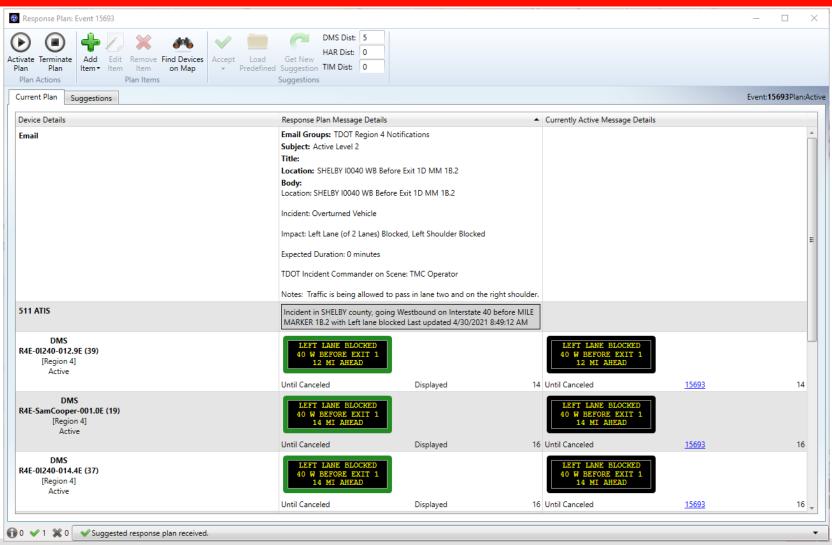


Event Workflow





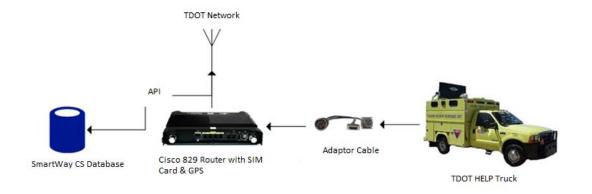
Response Plans





Automated Vehicle Location (AVL)

- Cisco IE 829 routers connect HELP trucks to operator's map
- Application developed using Cisco Kinetic
- Facilitate capabilities for operators to enter incidents
- Additional future benefits



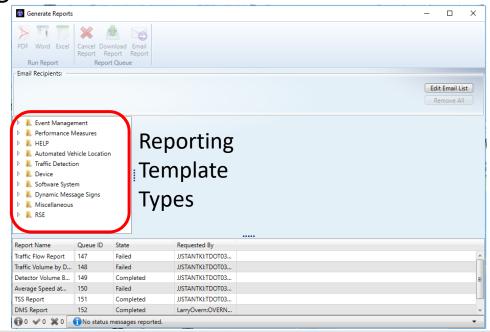


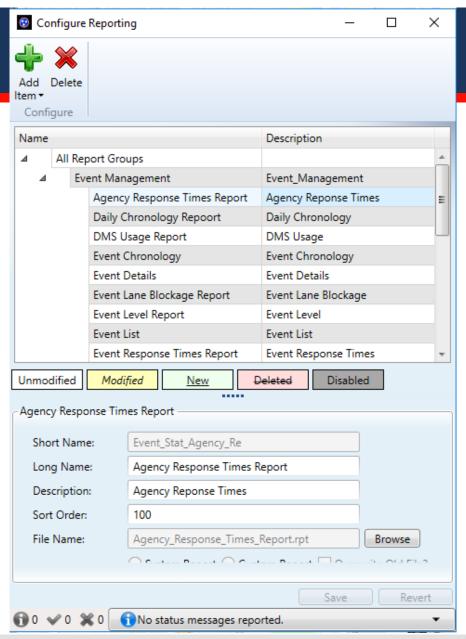




Reporting

- A wide variety of report templates that can export reports
- These templates are initially grouped by similar type or functionality but are configurable







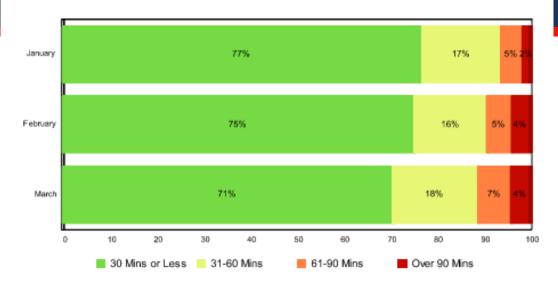


SWCS Performance Metrics

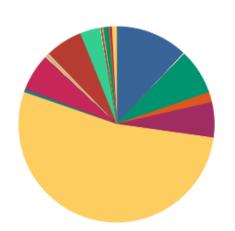
- Developed in Crystal Reports
- Quarterly Performance Measures Report
- Performance
 Measures for HELP

 Truck Operations

Lane Blockage Clearance Times - with HELP Truck Response



Percentage of event types for all events in current quarter



Congestion 7.7% Daily Log 1.5% Debris on Roadway 5.9% Disabled Vehicle 53.0% Flooding 0.7% Grass Fire 0.0% JK TR TR 0.1% MultiVehicle Crash 6.0% Overturned Vehicle 0.2% PD/Med/Fire Activity 0.2% Pedestrian 0.0% Police Activity PSA 0.0% Rest Area 0.1% Scheduled Road Work 6.1% Single Vehicle Crash 3.3% 0.0% Special Event Test Incident 0.2% Unknown Unscheduled RoadWork Vehicle Fire 0.3%

Abandoned Vehicle Bridge Work

Visibility

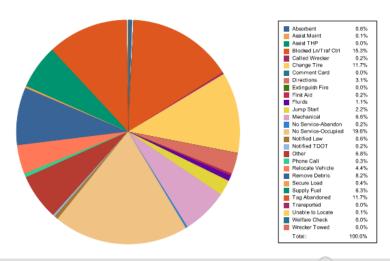
12.0%

0.1%

0.4%

100.0%

Percentage of Activity Types for HELP Truck Activities in Current Quarter







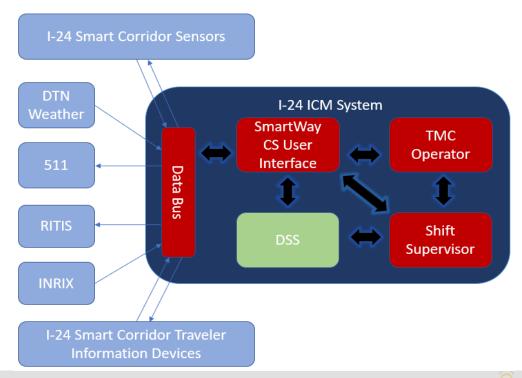
ICM DSS - Goal: Maximize the Performance of the I-24 ICM System

The ICM DSS:

- aggregates all relevant data generated about the corridor,
- fuses the data into its most meaningful and valuable representations, and
- provides actionable intelligence to the TMC Operators when appropriate and/or requested



Generates response plans with limited intervention!





SmartWay Expansion: Paving the Way for the Future!

Statewide
Expansion of
SmartWay ITS

Platform for Innovation and Research Grants

Overcoming
Traffic
Congestion
Growth

Connected
Automated
Vehicles (CAV)

Over-height Detection

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Construction Activities

Traveler Information

ICM DSS

Wrong Way
Driver
Detection



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Thank You!

